



William F. Wilkening

March 4, 1936 - December 10, 2022

Loving husband of Eve (nee Fitzpatrick) Sylvester. Loved father of Lenny (Brynn) O'Brien. Cherished uncle of Christine (the late John) Matsen, Michael Miles (Robin North) and Patricia (Trent) Naumann. Great uncle to Peter Matsen, Melissa (Hugh) Miller, Regina Miles and Amanda (Jason) Schroeder. Brother of the late Irmgard (Emil) Miles. Further survived by many German relatives and dear friends here.

For 35 years, Bill taught art in the Milwaukee Public School System. His passion for nature and animals and Germany defined a life well lived.

Bill's family will receive friends at North Shore Funeral Services Chapel on Friday December 16, 2022 after 3:00 PM followed by a Memorial Service at 4:00 PM. Inurnment will be private.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill was a huge support to my parents, and I'll always remember all the fun we all had. Stories about teaching, camping, traveling, talking about art. Such a wonderful person who will be missed. Sending good thoughts your way, Eve and Lenny.*



Shelley Brannan - December 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Eve and family, Bill was a breath of fresh air enjoyed our conversations together. Wishing you all peace and comfort during this time.*
Robin



Robin North - December 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM